

Claim Amendments

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows:

1. (previously presented) A process for preparing an antimicrobial plastic body, said process comprising molding a precursor and being characterized in that prior to molding at least one component of the precursor is treated with a metal colloid and inorganic particles are added to the precursor.
2. (original) The process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the precursor consists of one or several polymer materials.
3. (original) The process as claimed in claim 2 wherein said precursor consists of polyurethane.
4. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein apart from polymeric materials further additives are added to the plastic precursor.
5. (canceled)
6. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inorganic particles comprise barium sulfate, calcium sulfate, strontium sulfate, titanium oxide, aluminium oxide, silicon oxide, zeolites, mica, talcum or kaolin.
7. (original) The process as claimed in claim 6 wherein said inorganic particles comprise barium sulfate and/or fumed silica.
8. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1 wherein one or several of the components of the precursor are treated with said colloidal metal.

9. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 4 wherein said plastic as well as said inorganic particles are treated with said colloidal metal.

10. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 4 wherein said inorganic particles are treated with said metal colloid.

11. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1 wherein said metal colloid is colloidal silver.

12. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1 wherein said treated precursor is given its final shape by mixing, kneading, extruding, injection molding or (hot) press molding.

13. (previously presented) A plastic body obtainable according to claim 1.

14. (currently amended) The plastic body as claimed in claim 13 wherein said metal colloid comprises colloidal silver that has a particle size of from 10 to 50 nm.

15. (currently amended) The plastic body as claimed in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13 in the form of a catheter.